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FOR POOLS AND SPAS

Pasadena, California 91101

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AMENDMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF RULE 312

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 14, 2004. Please enter this amendment under the provisions of Rule 312.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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